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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Helmut HAIDNER, Wolfgang EMER, Rainer HOCH, Ulrich WEGMANN, Martin SCHRIEVER and Markus GOEPPERT
 DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WAVEFRONT MEASUREMENT OF AN
 OPTICAL IMAGING SYSTEM BY MEANS OF PHASE-SHIFTING
 INTERFEROMETRY
Assignee: CARL ZEISS SMT AG
 Our Ref. Q80898

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-one (21) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00

TOTAL FEE**\$770.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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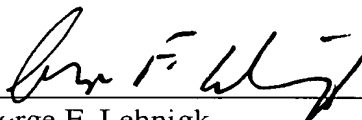
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	103 16 123.6	April 4, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a weekend, the filing of this application on Monday, April 5, 2004 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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